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Harbor Activities

1. [] the Bulgarian MS LULIN loaded a cargo of paper, wash-stands ("lavabo") and other goods not further identified.
2. [] a Soviet cargo ship, the name of which [] not obtain, unloaded a large cargo of iron beams and iron bars. After unloading, she took on a cargo of barrels containing apples. [] the iron beams and iron bars came from Odessa and that the cargo of apples was destined for Sevastopol. 25X1
3. [] another unidentified Soviet ship arrived in port. This ship was empty on arrival and loaded lead ore and left Burgas on 30 January 1953 for an unknown destination.

New Constructions

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4. A new construction is underway on the seaward side of the road leading to the barracks located in the Sea Gardens Park. The construction is "quite large." [] a barracks building is under construction.

Miscellaneous

5. [] large numbers of Bulgarian soldiers and sailors entering and leaving the barracks in the Sea Gardens Park mentioned in the preceding paragraph.
6. [] there are two Soviet officials working in the port, who, [] are actually in charge of the port.

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7. [redacted] various Bulgarian motor torpedo boats in the harbor. There were a total of 11 such boats, five of which were anchored in front of the Naval barracks. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] a large personnel shelter is to be constructed in the center of the Sea Gardens Park. [redacted]

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